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SUBJECT: CASUALTY FIGURES

1. THE PORTUGUES HIGH COMMAND TOLD US ON MARCH 28 THAT
IT HAS RECEIVED REPORTS OF AT LEAST 100 PEOPLE KILLED IN THE
VIOLENCE OF MARCH 23-26. THE COMMAND EXPECTS THE FIGURE TO
GO HIGHER. NO STATISTICS ARE YET AVAILABLE ON WOUNDED.

2. OF THE 100 DEAD, 68 WERE KILLED IN TWO SEPARATE MASSACRES.
THE LARGEST GROUP, 49, WAS KILLED BY THE FNLA, AS WE REPORTED
IN OUR TELEGRAM 0326. THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE OTHER MASSACRE
AND POSSIBLY A THIRD IN WHICH A TOTAL OF 19 PEOPLE WERE KILLED;
FNLA WAS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE, AS WELL.

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